

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the private school Christian based?

Yes. We believe God's Word should be the basis for all we do and we strive to teach this concept to our students.

Is the after school tutoring program Christian based?

No. The materials we use in the after school tutoring program are developed by nationally well-known educational printing companies such as Prentice-Hall, Houghton-Mifflin, Glenco, Heath, etc. Our reading programs are also research based and have been proven in the test studies to greatly increase reading comprehension, reading speed, and test-taking skills.

Do you offer any services beyond elementary or middle school levels?

Absolutely! We offer reading programs through the post-secondary level. Did you know most adults read on only an 8th grade level or below? We feel the state's standardized test scores could improve dramatically if students would continue to expand their reading capabilities. We also offer vocabulary courses that are designed to help students with the GA Milestones, SAT, GRE, MAT and any other standardized test. Furthermore, we offer help with math courses through the college level. Our private school also serves students through the 12th grade.

Why is the private school tuition higher than some other LOCAL private schools?

We are the only private school in our area that has teachers with special training in special education services, both gifted education and learning disabilities, as well as a director with a Specialist (Ed.S) degree in Education Leadership and a Master's Degree in Secondary Education. Our director taught at Camden County High School in the Math department for 19 years before opening the school and is gifted certified as well. We are the only school around that gives parents the option of a computer-based education mixed with a traditional approach to their child's education. In addition, we use and purchase programs and materials that have been research-based and are appropriate for private or public education. Our rates are actually a good bit lower than surrounding area private schools in Brunswick and Jacksonville. Also, we strive to keep our teacher to student ration at 1 to 12 or better. We do not teach in "cookie cutter" classrooms. This focus on the individual child dictates that we spend more money per student. We are also the only private school around that goes the extra mile for special needs. Our students receive occupational health, other health impaired and speech services. We use Title I funds to offer free tutoring for our school students. We are also approved by the Georgia Department of Education to accept the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship.

Is the computer style of teaching and learning better than traditional school for the ADD/ADHD child? (Some classes are hybrids: computer and teacher based, some are not on the computer at all, and some electives are solely computer-based.)

Yes! Because of the multimedia rich curriculum and the individualized instruction, our methods are extremely beneficial to students with attention disorders. Students can learn in quiet places or can move around to different areas of the building. They can even read and work outside! Students can also break when they need to and not wait for a class change.

What if my child finishes a course early and wants to move on?

Students may move at a pace managed by the staff at ALC. If a course is finished "early", then the student has the option to add another course, or even go on to the next year in a course!

Can my child select courses from different grade levels?

Yes. For instance, it would be perfectly acceptable for a 7th grader to take 6th grade English and 8th grade Math if these are the levels at which they are. However, only high school subjects will count toward graduation requirements.

Can I see my child's grades before report cards go out?

Of course! We encourage parents to come by and check out their child's grades and work. You may also request progress reports as often as you like. If your child is taking the online courses, you can see their grades at home on the internet. However, keep in mind that your child will probably have grades with individual teachers even for classes they have on the computer. The teachers supplement even these courses. Parents will also be given a username and password for our gradelink program where all financial statements and grades are kept.